

# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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## Community Hall DANCE! Fri., Mar. 9th HOPKINS' OLD TIME ORCHESTRA

:: Admission ::  
Adults 50c High School 25c

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## St. Patrick's DANCE FRI., MAR. 16th Under Auspices of O.E.S. Best of Music

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welcome.  
**HARRY B. SMITH, G. L. DUPUIS,**  
W. M. Secretary.

**Dr. H. NEWTON HEAL**  
DENTAL SURGEON  
In Champion Thursday  
and Friday.

**HERBERT J. MABER**  
SOLICITOR, BARRISTER, NOTARY  
VULCAN  
At U. S. Alexander's office  
every Thursday

**Champion United Church**  
Minister—Rev. PETER DAWSON,  
Planist—MISS M. MCCULLOUGH  
Sunday, March 11th.  
11:00 A.M. Church School at Cham-  
pion.  
11:30 A.M. Mission Morning Wor-  
ship.  
7:30 P.M. — Evening Worship.  
Subject — "Keeping our Footing"  
Music by choir.

## Weather Effect on Wheat Crops

Rain falling between 95 and 110 days after seeding is detrimental to wheat, according to J. H. Hopkins, of the laboratory division of the national research council, the annual report of which body was tabled in the house of commons. The most beneficial effect upon increased yields of wheat comes from rain falling within the first 30 days after seeding; following that, there is a progressive diminution of the good influence of rain.

The researches by Mr. Hopkins combined the experience over a period of years of seven government experimental stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the matter of temperatures, it has been demonstrated that higher than average temperatures are good for wheat during the first month of the growing season. Between 30 and 35 days after seeding, however, high temperatures are unfavorable, and subsequent to that, between 85 and 100 days, high temperatures are again beneficial.

## Grasshopper Eggs Are Not Hatching

A press despatch from the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina, states that many stories are going around now that grasshoppers have been hatching out in the recent mild weather. There are many species of grasshoppers in Saskatchewan which are native to the province and are always with us in greater or lesser numbers, according to the conditions favorable to grasshopper development. The eggs of these grasshoppers hatch at different periods of the year, many of them hatching out quite late, so that the young grasshoppers are not fully developed when freeze up comes. These grasshoppers hibernate during the winter, and whenever a warm spell comes along, even though this might be in mid-winter and during the recent warm spell many of these grasshoppers have been seen hopping around. They are of no particular importance and should not be confused with the grasshoppers that still have to hatch from eggs which were deposited in the fall last year. These eggs are unhatched by the recent thawing and freezing weather. They are naturally adapted to the changing conditions of the fall, winter and spring weather. It is just as natural for grasshopper eggs to be laid in the soil in the fall and hatch in the spring as it is for eggs of some of other insects, including cutworms, crickets, etc.

Due to an error the O.E.S. dance to be held Friday, March 16th, was advertised as a Valentine dance instead of a St. Patrick's dance. We are informed that several of our prominent Irishmen were highly insulted. They didn't believe that such a mistake could be possible.

The W. I. will meet at Mrs. Luff's on Tuesday next March 13. Roll call, "Faria Faria". Mrs. Watkins has the subject "Agriculture" and Mrs. R. Baker is refreshment convener.

## Dads' and Boys' Attention

The big night Friday March 23rd, the 2nd annual Elks "Father and Son Banquet." The Champion Elks cordially invite all fathers and son's of teen age to this big night in the Community. Don't forget the date and be there at 7:30 p.m. All those who contemplate attending please advise Art Jopling, Mils Moffatt or Irl Ditto.

## Douglas System Meeting With Favor

Mr. Witcher of Vulcan spoke at a meeting of the New Age Club, in Campbell's Hall on Monday night. The New Age Club of Champion has recently been formed with Geo. Campbell as chairman, G. Purcell and G. Stewart as lecturing committee, and R. Maxwell as secretary.

Mr. Witcher talked on the Douglas System of Credit in a very able manner. He answered questions and made clear many angles of the Douglas System to the satisfaction of those present.

## Local & General

Julie Luscious Grape Fruit, nice size, 60c doz at Campbell's.

Mrs. Archibald of Calgary is a Champion visitor this week.

Miss C. Cliffrad spent the week end visiting friends in Husker.

A badminton tournament will be held in Milo on Saturday March 17.

Mrs. Edith Dawson, Worth's Grand Matron of the O.E.S., was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. J. N. Beaubier.

Mrs. H. Cooper of Calgary spent last week in Champion looking after business interests here.

Miss Mary Henderson of Lethbridge was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson over the week end.

Mrs. G. Urganhart entertained members of the local orchestra and their friends at her home on Friday evening.

R. Gardner has moved his horse harness shop into the building formerly occupied by the Economy Cash store.

Rev. Peter Dawson will exchange pulpits on Sunday, March 11th with the Rev. R. E. Finley of Carmangay. Rev. Finley will speak at Blusson Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Heal of Vulcan entertained at dinner on Sunday when their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McEyre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jopling.

Ladies Aid chain teas were held by the following during the week: Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. G. Orr and Mrs. J. O. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Vaisey and Leonard were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young of Lethbridge on Friday of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Luchia visited the former's mother, who is now a permanent patient at Lethbridge recently. Mrs. Luchia is in her 75th year.

## Champion Theatre

Wednesday, March 14th

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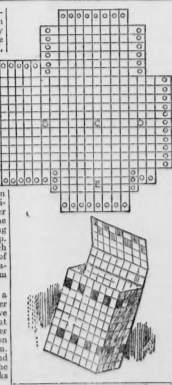
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To finish top and flap, cut off all but a half inch, just enough to turn back over the weavers and tuck in. At first remove only the tucks on the flap. Beginning at the upper right corner turn every other vertical down then secure the foundation strip is covered. Then tack the edges in. Next turn the alternating strips back and tuck in. The sides are finished in the same way. Then take out the edge tucks and finish the edges the same way.

The bottom section E and the sections B and D should have their loose ends turned inward. Leave about half inch loose ends on the sides will dovetail and tuck from bottom of section A, leaving a half inch surplus. Starting at the lower left, turn first strip upward on case, weave into section E.

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3 lb size ...	65c
Chase & Sanborn vacuum packed Coffee, lb.	50c
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"Lost you Forget" the Elks  
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July 1st.

Just arrived, Athletic Caps  
for Dad and the Lad. Look  
neat, fit well--35c each at  
Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling  
had Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell as  
their dinner guests on Wednes-  
day evening.

"Voltaire" George Arliss in  
his latest picture, at your  
theatre Wed. March 14th.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Hoskins  
will be making fair recovery  
from her recent serious opera-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins  
were successful in winning the  
prize offered at the dance in  
Carmangay on Friday evening,  
for the best Old Time Waltzers.

New Carrots, Radish, Onions,  
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Now on display McKenzie  
Seeds 3c and 4c package.  
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Mrs. J. S. Collins was hostess  
at a chain tea on Wednesday.  
Those present were Mrs. Geo.  
Orr, Mrs. A. McCullough, Mrs.  
C. McLean and Mrs. D. A.  
Williamson.

Just something to remember  
us by, "The Badminton Clubs,  
Bridge Card Party." Monday  
night March 12th. Nice prizes,  
nice lunch, nice time. Every-  
body welcome. Admission 25c

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean  
& Anderson, Sight Specialist of  
224 8th Ave West, Calgary, will  
make his monthly visit to  
Champion, Friday March 30th  
at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Moffatt entertained at  
dinner on Wednesday February  
28th, the occasion being her  
eighteenth wedding anniver-  
sary. Those present were Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Bozarth, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. O. Bell and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. J. N. Beaubien was a  
dinner hostess on Sunday com-  
plimentary to her guest Mrs.  
Mrs. Edith Dawson of Edmon-  
ton. Her guests included Mr.  
and Mrs. Gay Volney and Mr.  
and Mrs. A. W. Jopling.

Mrs. Fred Clever entertained  
at a dinner party on Sunday  
March 4th, in honor of Laur-  
etta's fourteenth birthday.  
Guests present included: Max-  
ine Fisher, Mavis Moffatt,  
Dorothy Ditto, Ruth Jopling,  
Ruth Dupre, Louie Stephenson,  
Helen Higgins, Margaret Gaten-  
ey and Eva Latiff.

At a regular council meeting  
on Thursday evening G. K.  
McLean was appointed secre-  
tary for the village. Mr. Mc-  
Lean has opened his office in  
the building adjoining the  
Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watts,  
entertained at dinner on Sun-  
day in honor of Mr. and Mrs.  
Dance and family of Banff.  
Their guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Dance and family, Mrs. Davi-  
d of Crankbrook, B.C. and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon of  
Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Dance  
and family are leaving soon  
to reside in Carstairs.

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Representations have been  
made quite recently to the  
western provincial govern-  
ments, calling attention to the  
possibility and advisability of  
greater attention being given  
to flax production in the west.  
One point which we feel de-  
serves stressing at this time. In  
view of the existing grasshopper  
menace, is flax. Flax is possibly  
the only crop, and certainly the  
most profitable crop, which  
could be seeded after more de-  
finitive indications as to the  
seriousness of the grasshoppers  
have become apparent. No  
doubt there will be many  
growers who will hesitate to  
seed anything in the early  
spring and should the weather  
conditions materially reduce  
the grasshopper hazard, barring  
flax, the chances of any pay  
crop seeded after the first of  
June are pretty poor.

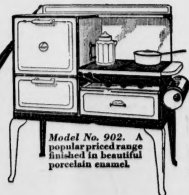
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